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Champ Clark's presidential boom is being pushed by a press bureau that is working overtime seeking publicity through the press for the "big man from Pike county, Missouri."

That woman's suffrage will obtain in Oregon in the very near future seems to be certain. And why not? If the women want to vote we believe they should be accorded the privilege. It has been proven in Washington and California that they vote just as intelligently and with as much aptitude as the male element.

Labor at present in St. Johns seems much more plentiful than employment. While all the industries are running right along, idle labor is daily seeking work. More industries are needed to take care of our unemployed. We know of at least three citizens, able-bodied men, willing and industrious, who have been unable to secure work except for a couple of days during the past ten weeks. This condition should not exist. Home labor should have first chance in local industries, especially where they have families to support. Yet dozens of out of town laborers find work here while home labor often goes unemployed.

**Hold High Jinks**

The St. Johns Commercial club had a most interesting time Wednesday evening, the date of its regular monthly meeting. A business meeting was first held in the city hall, after which all repaired to the I. O. O. F. building and made merry with feasting, song and story. The attendance was large, the speeches, impromptu though most of them were, were witty, the music furnished by Sneed's orchestra and a couple of songsters, excellent and the occasion was a most pleasing one to all.

The meeting at the city hall was soon disposed of. The only new proposition advanced was the issuance of a booklet containing a writup of conditions in general in St. Johns. A Mr. Howe offered to get out a 5000 edition and present the same free to the club. The only reservation he made was the advertising portion, from which he expected to derive the expense of publication and pay for his time and trouble. It was decided to put it up to the board of governors at their meeting Monday for acceptance or rejection.

The club also accepted an invitation to attend the Pure Food exposition at Portland in a body Thursday evening, after which adjournment took place to meet at the Odd Fellow's building, where a feast had been prepared and programme arranged. More than 100 surrounded the festal board, and all did full justice to the spread, which was prepared principally by Hugh Chef H. C. Schale, whose culinary efforts gave splendid satisfaction. While the appetites were being appeased Sneed's orchestra rendered some of its sweetest strains. Toastmaster Test started the program with a few happy remarks, after which he called upon Mr. Hartog, the booster who made Eugene famous for a time. Mr. Hartog acquitted himself well, making some instructive as well as humorous remarks. He dwelt principally upon civic improvements, contending that they were of absolute necessity before publicity work could be expected to be of material benefit.

Rev. Kattenhoten was the next speaker called upon, and he made an energetic address full of good and helpful suggestions. Petty jealousies and differences must be relegated far to the rear, he said, and a get together spirit manifested at all times to make a success of the club. He closed his remarks in predicting a future full of promise for St. Johns.

Mr. Root then sang a couple of songs that delighted the audience. Intermittently with the program telegrams were received over the phone and read by Burley St. John's best and most popular comedy artist, in his clear, mellow voice. The so-called telegrams furnished much amusement.

A. M. Eason, St. Johns' best after dinner speaker, gave a flow of rhetoric that had Mark Anthony for eloquence, Socrates for learning, Solomon for wisdom and Dickens for humor backed off the boards. It flowed in a bright and rippling stream and at times with a rush like the waters of Loree. His remarks were greeted with vociferous applause.

Chas. A. Fry of the St. Johns High school then favored the audience with a few apt remarks with a story or two woven therein that pleased his auditors.

M. J. Dureyca, president of the Eugene Commercial club, delivered a fine address that was most practical.

**Stories of Success**

**ROSSELL P. FLOWER**



Such a life-time of experience in politics and finance, a man has a right to speak of the laws of success. He owed nothing to luck, and everything to energy and determination. His watchword was "Fair play and self-reliance." But reliance implies security, and without the security of saved-up money every farm-sprung king of finance would still be watching the old mule plow his field. Savings insures success. The savings bank pass book stands for security in its surest form. The money you now spend on trifles, if saved, with its interest rolling up, would some day bring you big returns.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
St. Johns, Oregon

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F. P. Drinker, Cashier  
C. B. Russell, Ass't Cashier

cal. He told how Eugene gained fame and publicity, and he believed St. Johns had an opportunity to expand and develop such as few places possessed. He strongly favored a ladies' auxiliary in connection with any club; that they ever proved efficient and willing helpers, especially in civic improvement. F. C. Knapp of the Peninsula Lumber Co. offered some most sound and logical advice that was well received and will likely be followed out by the club later on. As well as a logical and practical talker, Mr. Knapp showed that he had a fine sense of humor.

C. C. Woodhouse, Jr. was the last speaker. Besides telling how and why he came to choose St. Johns as a location for investment, he gave several incidents connected with his life's history, from the time he was a barefooted boy until he reached man's estate. Intermingled with the program Sneed's orchestra rendered some of their best and most pleasing selections which added greatly to the occasion.

A spirit of enthusiasm and earnest purpose seemed to pervade the assemblage, and that the St. Johns Commercial Club will prove a potent factor in the further development of St. Johns has become apparent to all.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held Wednesday evening, January 10th. It is expected that permanent quarters will have been engaged by that time, and the publicity or promotion man secured and at work. The board of governors meet again next Monday at 12:15 p. m., when it is believed the selection of publicity man will be made.



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**ORDINANCE NO. 444**

An Ordinance Declaring the Cost of Improving Edison Street, or that Portion Thereof, Lying and Being Between Burlington Street and Fessenden Street, in the City of St. Johns and Assessing the Property Benefited Thereby, Declaring Such Assessment and Directing the Entry of the Same in the Docket of City Liens.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows: That the council has considered the proposed assessment for improving Edison street or that portion thereof lying and being between Burlington street and Fessenden street in the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and all objections thereto, and hereby ascertains, determines and declares the whole cost of said improvement in manner provided by Ordinance No. 394 to be the sum of \$8,494.81, and that the special and peculiar benefits accruing to each lot or part thereof or parcel of land within the assessment district, by reason of said improvement and in just proportion to such benefits, are in the respective amounts set opposite the number or description of each lot or part thereof or parcel of land in the following annexed assessment roll and said assessment roll, which is numbered 65, is hereby adopted and approved as the assessment for said improvement, and the recorder of the city of St. Johns is directed to enter a statement of the assessment hereby made in the docket of city liens, and cause notice thereof to be published as provided by charter, which assessment is as follows:

Lot Block	Addition	Amt.
1.....22.....	James Johns	\$266.35
2.....21.....	"	337.53
3.....21.....	"	247.66
4.....23.....	"	394.15
5.....23.....	"	493.27
6.....20.....	"	295.49
7.....20.....	"	391.21
8.....24.....	"	462.82
9.....24.....	"	411.39
10.....19.....	"	299.31
11.....19.....	"	414.94
12.....18.....	"	297.44
NW 1/4 18.....	"	139.50
SE 1/4 18.....	"	152.93
SW 1/4 18.....	"	128.02
13.....25.....	"	242.15
14.....26.....	"	290.56
15.....26.....	"	232.07
16.....17.....	"	103.21
SW 1/4 17.....	"	191.59
NE 1/4 17.....	"	169.44
SW 1/4 4.....	"	91.23
SW 1/4 3.....	"	84.47
NE 1/4 5.....	"	126.59
17.....27.....	"	313.11
18.....16.....	"	350.72
19.....16.....	"	239.63
20.....16.....	"	257.68
21.....15.....	"	236.43
SW 1/4 4.....	"	191.13
SW 1/4 4.....	"	44.44
Frac. bk 2.....	"	59.21

Passed by the council this 14th day of December, 1911.  
Approved by the mayor this 12th day of December, 1911.

K. C. COUCH, Mayor.  
F. A. RICE, Recorder.  
Published in the St. Johns Review on Dec. 15, 1911.

**ORDINANCE NO. 446**

An Ordinance Providing the Time and Manner of Improving S. Gresham Street from Buchanan Street to Ida Street in the City of St. Johns, Oregon.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

The council of the city of St. Johns, having ascertained the cost of improving Gresham street from the easterly side line of Buchanan street to the westerly side line of Ida street in the city of St. Johns, as shown by the resolution of the council of said city dated on the 21st day of November, 1911, and recorded in the office of the recorder of said city, and notice thereof having been published in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, on November 24th and December 1st, 1911, as shown by the affidavit of the foreman of said paper, which said affidavit is on file in the office of the city recorder, and legal posting of notices of such improvement, as shown by the affidavit of the city engineer on file in the office of the city recorder, and no remonstrances having been filed, and, as provided by said resolution, engineer's preliminary estimate of the cost of said improvement is \$4,139.75, but shall be more accurately determined by said engineer.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that said street be improved and the time for the completion of said improvement is hereby fixed at sixty days from the last publication of notice of proposals of said work, which said proposals must be filed with the recorder of said city on or before the 2d day of January, 1912, at eight o'clock p. m. of said day. That said street shall be improved as follows: By grading same to the established grade by cut and fill and by sidewalking the same on either side with 6 foot cement sidewalks, 12 foot cement curbs entire length, together with all necessary corrugated iron gutters and cement crosswalks, hitch rings to be placed in curb as directed by the city engineer.

The city recorder shall give notice by publication for not less than three insertions in the St. Johns Review, the official newspaper, inviting proposals for making said improvement.

Said improvement shall in all respects be done and completed in conformity with the provisions of Ordinances Nos. 180, 302, and 400, except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, all work to be done under the direction and supervision of the city engineer.

That the cost of said improvement shall be assessed against the property in the local improvement district as described in said resolution and designated as and declared to be Local Improvement District No. 76.

Passed by the council December 12, 1911.  
Approved by the mayor December 12, 1911.

K. C. COUCH, Mayor.  
F. A. RICE, City Recorder.  
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**YOUR LAST CHANCE**

TO PURCHASE the best grade of merchandise next week as this will positively be the very last week of the Johnstone's Toggery's closing out sale of two stores, which will discontinue Saturday, December 23.

If you have not taken advantage of this Greatest of all Sacrifice of Goods, you have only a few days left to do so. So you will have to make haste and be here ere it is too late.

We are going to make every day of this week the greatest week of bargain days this town has ever known. You can buy cheaper now than you ever could before or ever can again. We must clean out these entire stocks by Saturday night, Dec. 23. To do this, we are offering you our whole line of new goods at a lower price than you would have to pay for the inferior.

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Or, if you prefer, you can put your gift in the form of an interest-bearing Certificate of Deposit.

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Safety Razor  
Razor Strip  
Shaving Brush

A New Razor  
Hand Saw  
Tool Grinder  
Plane

**Suggestions for Mother or Sister**

Fireless Cooker  
Reed Roaster  
Coffee Percolator  
Set of Silver Knives and Forks

Chafin Dish  
Carving Set  
Hand Painted China  
Aluminum Tea Kettle

**Suggestions for Brother**

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